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Application No.: 09/552,823 Group: 1614  
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Confirmation No.: 3454  
For: USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST OR AGONISTS  
IN THE TREATMENT OF CARTILAGE AND BONE  
PATHOLOGIES

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[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

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In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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